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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method, comprising:  
transmitting ~~(31)~~ a request to a wireless service provider of a wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network (WLAN); and  
receiving ~~(37)~~ from said wireless service provider said location of said wireless local area network (WLAN).
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising after said step of transmitting said wireless service provider determining ~~(33)~~ a wireless service area from which said transmitting originated.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising after said step of determining said wireless service provider obtaining ~~(35)~~ said location of said wireless local area network WLAN based on said wireless service area.
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said wireless network is a cellular telephone network ~~(102)~~.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said request for a said location of a said wireless local area network WLAN comprises requesting a location of a wireless local area network WLAN relative to a specific location.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said location of said wireless local area network WLAN comprises one of a street address, a map location, longitude and latitude coordinates, and global positioning coordinates.

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7. (currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
a wireless transceiver ~~(206)~~ for transmitting and receiving communication over a wireless network; and  
a controller ~~(210)~~ for processing a request over said wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network WLAN ~~(104)~~ and processing receiving over said wireless network said location of said wireless local area network WLAN ~~(104)~~.
8. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising wireless baseband circuitry ~~(212)~~ and WLAN baseband circuitry ~~(214)~~.
9. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said controller ~~(210)~~ processes said request for said location of said wireless local area network WLAN based on a user provided location.
10. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said controller ~~(210)~~ processes said receiving of said location of said wireless local area network WLAN by displaying said location as one of a street address, map coordinates, longitude and latitude, and global positioning coordinates.
11. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said wireless ~~transmitter~~ transceiver ~~(206)~~ and said controller ~~(210)~~ are within a cellular communication device.
- [14] 12. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said wireless network is a cellular telephone network.
- [15] 13. (currently amended) A communications system comprising:  
a wireless network ~~(102)~~ for providing wireless communication services over a wireless service area ~~(106)~~, and  
a mobile device ~~(110)~~ for sending a request from said wireless service area across said wireless network for a location of a wireless local area network WLAN.

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[16] 14. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 15, wherein said location of said wireless local area network WLAN is based on a location of said wireless service area.

[17] 15. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 15, wherein said location of said ~~WLAN~~ WLAN comprises one of a street address, map coordinates, latitude and longitude, and global positioning coordinates.

[18] 16. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 15, wherein said wireless network ~~(102)~~ comprises a cellular telephone network.

[19] 17. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 15, wherein said mobile device comprises a cellular telephone.

[20] 18. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 15, wherein said mobile device comprises processing for receiving said location of said wireless local area network WLAN.